

THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION 18-20

A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE 5 POLICE MOTOROLA PORTABLE RADIOS FROM MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS INC FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Introduced by: Mayor Habib-Ullah Muhammad

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(f) authorizes the Town to forego the normal procurement process through cooperative purchasing in certain cases where another government entity has already made a competitive purchase of said item and therefore the Mayor and Council may, without soliciting bids, purchase the item in question at the bid price from the successful bidder, if the Mayor and Council determines that the bid price is competitive, and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) further authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings, and

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(6) states that upon written findings entered the journal, the Mayor and Council may exempt the purchase of a good or service from competitive selection processes when the purchase qualifies as a sole source procurement as a result of several circumstances including: One vendor is the only one qualified or eligible or is quite obviously the most qualified or eligible to provide the good or service or the procurement is of such a specialized nature or related to a specific geographic location that only a single source, by virtue of experience, expertise, proximity, or ownership of intellectual property rights, and could most satisfactorily provide the good or service, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Forest Heights has received funding through the State of Maryland Video Lottery Terminal program by way of a local impact grant, and where the Town has designated funds for police equipment, and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation and request from the Police Chief, the Mayor and Council desire to purchase 5 portable Motorola police radios from Motorola Solutions Inc. for the increase of Police Officers currently on staff, and

WHEREAS, the Treasurer has certified that the funds are available under line item 7074 and it has been verified that the. is a unique provider has made government sales, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Chief of Police to purchase 5 portable police radios from Motorola Solutions Inc. for a price not to exceed \$22,326.90. This transaction will proceed as further described herein and in the above recitals which are incorporated by reference herein.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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PASSED this 15th day of April 2020.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>
NOBLE	<u>YEA</u>
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
HINES	<u>YEA</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>YEA</u>
ATKINSON	<u>YEA</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 18-20 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 18th day of April 2020.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

By: **SIGNATURE ON FILE**

Calvin Washington, Council President

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[Exhibit A]

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